

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **TUESDAY, MARCH 16, 2004**, upon the application of **EL PASO PRODUCTION COMPANY**. At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Glen Rose Formation, Reservoir A, the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A and the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A**, in the Holly Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana.

**GLEN ROSE FORMATION, RESERVOIR A AND
COTTON VALLEY FORMATION, RESERVOIR A**

1. To create one (1) additional drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from each of these formations and reservoirs, such units being shown on the plats submitted with the application and being designated GR RA SUE and CV RA SUBB.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within each of the proposed additional units in accordance with Section 10, Title 30, of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
3. To designate applicant as operator of the proposed additional units.
4. To approve exceptions to the well location provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 88-H, effective October 31, 2001 (applicable to the Glen Rose Formation, Reservoir A) and Office of Conservation Order No. 88-E, effective August 1, 1975 (applicable to the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A), so as to permit applicant to drill, designate and utilize its Smith No.1 Well as the unit well for the proposed additional units at the location shown on the plats submitted with the application.
5. To extend, except as in conflict herewith, the applicable provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 88-H, effective October 31, 2001, as amended and supplemented by the Office of Conservation Order No. 88-H Series of Orders, to the proposed additional unit designated GR RA SUE.
6. To extend, except as in conflict herewith, the applicable provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 88-E, effective August 1, 1975, as amended and supplemented by the Office of Conservation Order No. 88-E Series of Orders, to the proposed additional unit designated CV RA SUBB.
7. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Glen Rose Formation, Reservoir A, in the Holly Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 88-H, effective October 31, 2001.

The Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Holly Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 88-E, effective August 1, 1975.

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HOSSTON FORMATION, RESERVOIR A

1. To approve an exception to the well location provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 88-D, effective February 1, 1975, so as to permit applicant to drill, designate and utilize its Smith No. 1 Well as the unit well for HOSS RA SU1 at the location shown on the plat submitted with the application.
2. To designate applicant as operator of HOSS RA SU1.
3. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, in the Holly Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 88-D, effective February 1, 1975.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Shreveport**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

**JAMES H. WELSH
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION**

Baton Rouge, La

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IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION - ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P. O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.